

Office of Thrift Supervision, Treasury

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charter shall be surrendered promptly to the Office for cancellation. A savings association converting to a state-chartered stock savings association shall promptly file with the Office a copy of the stock charter issued to it.

(2) A mutual savings association converting to a federally-chartered stock savings association shall apply to amend its charter and bylaws to read in a form consistent with part 552 of this chapter. The effective date of such amendment shall be stated in the Office's order approving the conversion.

(3) The corporate existence of a mutual savings association converting to a federally-chartered stock savings association shall not terminate, but the converted association shall be deemed to be a continuation of the association so converted. In the case of a federal or state-chartered mutual savings association converting to a state-chartered stock savings association, unless state law otherwise prescribes, the corporate existence of the converting mutual savings association shall similarly not terminate and the converted savings association shall be deemed to be a continuation of the savings association so converted.

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§ 563b.30 Conditions of approval.

The Office's approval of a supervisory conversion application will be conditioned upon the following:

(a) Completion of the sale of conversion stock within a maximum of three months after the Office approves the application, or within such additional period as the OTS may for good cause grant;

(b) Compliance with all filing requirements of 12 CFR parts 563b and 563g;

(c) Submission of an opinion of independent legal counsel that all applicable state securities law requirements have been met in connection with the sale of the association's conversion stock;

(d) Compliance with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations; and

(e) Satisfaction of any other requirement or conditions the Office may impose.

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§ 563b.31 Sale of conversion stock.

Each savings association that converts pursuant to this subpart shall offer and sell its conversion stock pursuant to the requirements of 12 CFR part 563g.

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§ 563b.32 Expenses.

Expenses incurred by a savings association in connection with its voluntary supervisory conversion application shall be reasonable and, with respect to a SAIF-insured savings association, shall not be in an amount such that the payment of such expenses would render the proceeds to the association from the sale of its conversion stock insufficient to satisfy the viability requirement of § 563b.26 of this subpart.

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§ 563b.33 Employment contracts.

An applicant for voluntary supervisory conversion must justify any employment contract incidental to the conversion, and otherwise demonstrate that the making of such an employment contract by a savings association would not be an unsafe or unsound practice or represent a sale of control. The Office shall determine the permissibility of such contract based upon, at a minimum, the applicant's justification for the contract, the term, salary, and severance provisions of the contract, the identity and background of the officer or employee who is subject to the employment contract, and the amount of the conversion stock to be purchased by such officer or employee or his or her affiliates or associates. Any employment contract incident to a voluntary supervisory conversion with a term in excess of one year granted to existing management of a